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- 1. COMMENTING ON SECRETARY VANCE'S PRESS CONFERENCE, THE AD-DUSTOUR QUESTIONED "WHY DOES VANCE WANT THE PALESTINIANS TO CHANGE THEIR POSITION AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS ISRAEL......
  WE WOULD HAHAVE LOVED TO HEAR FROM THE AMERICAN SECRETARY THE SAME REQUEST FROM ISRAEL." THE JORDANIAN DAILY COMES TO THE CONCLUSION THAT "THIS ATTITUDE IMPLIES THE CONTINUED COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE ZIONISTS AND THE UNITED STATES TO ACHIEVE A SETTLEMENT (IN THEMIDDLE EAST) WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SOVIET UNION."
- 2. THE SAME PAPER PUBLISHED A CARICATURE SWOWING SECRETARY VANCE RECEINING A RADIO MESSAGE FROM U.N. SECREATARY GENERAL..... "HELLO: ALL ROADS ARE CLEAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST, EAST, EXCEPT THAT OF THE AVIV..... OVER."
- 3. AR-RAY RAILY COMMENTING ON THE SAME SUBJECT SAYS THTAT"VANCE UNCLASSIFIED

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IS INTERESTED TO KNOW IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE PALESTINIAN POSITION ALTHOUGH THE AMERICAN SECRETARY KNOWS AS DOES SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM THAT THE PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIP HAS RELINQUISHED ITS QUEST FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECULAR STATE (IN PALESTINE) AND ACCEPTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, BUT THIS CAHNGE OF POSITION IS NOT SATISFACTORY TO AMERICA WHICH WANTS MORE LENIACY IN THE PALESTINIAN POSITION MAYBE

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